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In re Application of: Mark B. Lyles

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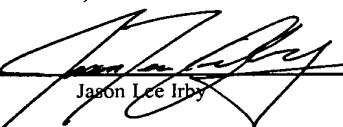
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Title: **NUCLEIC ACID ANTIOXIDANT COMPOSITIONS,  
METHODS FOR OBTAINING SUCH COMPOSITIONS  
AND FORMULATIONS THEREOF**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit  
the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.